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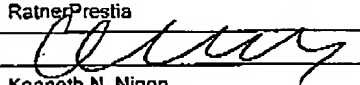
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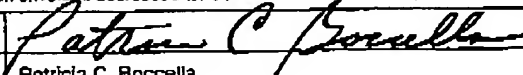
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- (2) Species of Figures 4a-4b; or
- (3) Species of Figures 5a-5b.

be elected for prosecution. Applicants elect to prosecute Species of Figures 4a-4b including currently pending claims 1, 4/1, 5/1, 6, 7, 9/1, and 10-13. Claims 1, 5/1, 6, 7, 9/1 and 10-13 are generic to all three species. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

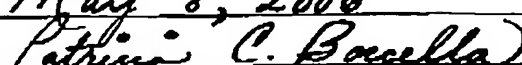

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